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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Butte County Valley Irrigator		2. DATE OF FILING: 10-1-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: 33.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): Po Box 167, Newell, SD 57760		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Jeri Erk		

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	750	750
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	553	535
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	652	662
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	17	16
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	669	678
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2. Return from News Agents	81	72
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I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

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Jeri Jensen

State of South Dakota)

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County of)

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Sworn to before me this 23 day of October, 2003

Pamela Buehler
Notary Public

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FRONT INFORMATION		Contact Person - Denise Jensen
1. PUBLICATION TITLE	Butte County Valley Irrigator	Phone - 605-720-9914
2. PUBLICATION #	655-780	
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9 A. PUBLISHER (NAME & COMPLETE ADDRESS) Teri Erk, PO Box 167, Newell, SD 57760

9B. EDITOR - Teri Erk, PO Box 167, Newell, SD 57760

9C. MANAGING EDITOR - none

10 OWNER: Country Media, 1317 W 42nd St, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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Teri Erk, Publisher

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